

NORTH UTILITY DISTRICT OF RHEA COUNTY

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INFORMATION FOR WATER TAPS

1. NUDRC reserves the right to install the tap where it benefits NUDRC. The customer will be given the opportunity to choose where the tap goes.
2. All **Commercial or Businesses** shall install a Backflow Preventer that which meets the requirements of NUDRC General Managers Specifications.
The list includes, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Any Business,
 - b. Hair Cutting Places
 - c. Gas Stations
 - d. Churches
 - e. Marinas
 - f. Schools
3. The tap must be marked with a wooden stake. The wooden stake must have the word, "Water" printed on the stake. The wooden stake must be placed approximately five (5) to ten (10) feet off the edge of the road and behind the county or state right of way.
 - i. Once the Customer has placed the stake, you must call the General Manager at 1-931-484-7931 or the office 1-423-365-2680 during normal business hours, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, to notify NUDRC that the stake is has been placed on the property.
 - ii. NUDRC will not begin the process of installing the tap/meter until the stake has been placed and the Customer has notified NUDRC.
4. All flowers, bushes, trees, landscaping, etc... that are in the way of installing or maintaining service are not the responsibility of NUDRC and therefore NUDRC will not pay for damages.
5. NUDRC will install the tap, meter, and box. Only NUDRC equipment shall be installed inside the box. All equipment that belongs to the customer shall be installed outside of NUDRC's box. Customer's equipment may include, but not be limited to the following:
 - I. Pressure Reducers
 - II. Shut-off Valves
 - III. Backflow Devices
 - IV. Other equipment that does not belong to NUDRC
6. If NUDRC's box is removed by anyone other than NUDRC, the box is to be placed back over the meter, with the meter centered in the box.
7. If additional equipment is required by NUDRC and to be installed by the customer, it must be installed and comply with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and policies of NUDRC, State Regulations, local plumbing codes and any other codes required.
8. The meter will be installed within 30 days of receipt of the application.